

The same Day Capt. Somes arrived here from Halifax, by whom we learn that his Excellency Montague Wilmott, Esq; Lieutenant Colonel of his Majesty's 45<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, and Governor of the Province of Nova-Scotia, died there the 23<sup>d</sup> of last Month.

NEW-YORK, June 19.

On Sunday last arrived a Transport from Pen-facola, with Troops.—They bring Advice, that the Spanish Governor (accompanied with a Priest) was arrived at New-Orleans, in order to take Possession of that Place.—The Spanish Soldiers were not arrived, but soon expected, till when, the French Garrison were to remain and do Duty.—It was proposed to several of them to enlist in the Spanish Service, but they generally refused with Disdain. Vessels were provided for such of the Inhabitants as chose to embark for France, which when they were preparing to do, the Priest urged their complying with the Spanish Custom, of confessing before their Departure: The French insisted on their Right of Choice, either to confess or not, according to the Custom of France; on which an Uproar and great Confusion ensued.—But as they were not suffered to depart without Confession, at length the greatest Part complied rather than be detained; but were highly exasperated at the Compulsion, declaring that they would rather live under the Turkish than the Spanish Government.

The Freeman and Freeholders of the City of New-York, are requested to meet at the House of Mr. Richard Howard, To-morrow in the Afternoon, at Five o'Clock, in order to choose a Committee to instruct their Members to move in the House of Assembly, that Provision be made for erecting a Statue to Mr. PITT, in Testimony of the grateful Sense they entertain of his Services to the American Colonies; and to write Letters of Thanks to all those illustrious Personages who have so zealously exerted themselves in both Houses of Parliament, in obtaining the Repeal of the Stamp-Act.

June 23. Yesterday Capt. Tudor arrived here from St Kitts, where had been made equal Rejoicings on the Repeal of the Stamp-Act to any yet shewn; so likewise in most of the Islands. General THOMAS had departed for England, after the most affectionate Expressions had passed reciprocally the different Branches of the Legislature, in their Acknowledgment of his upright Administration, and in his Return of Thanks.

Provisions are so scarce in So. Carolina, that an Ordinance has passed the Legislature to prohibit the Exportation of Rice; and for supplying the Inhabitants of that Province, who are in want thereof, at the Price and for the Time therein limited.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.

As it may be of Use to the Trading Part of our Readers, we have inserted the following Prices of Provisions, Lumber, &c. by Wholesale, as fixed by the Legislature of Barbados, for a limited Time, viz.

Burlington, New-York, and Connecticut Pork, at 4 l. 10 s. Virginia and Irish Pork 3 l. 10 s. Cork Beef 55 s. other Beef 50 s. per Barrel. Fish 27 s. 6 d. per Quintal. Herrings 25 s. and Shads 17 s. 6 d. per Barrel. Butter 7½ d. per lb by the Firkin. Brown Bread 20 s. White Bread 35 s. Common Flour 17 s. 6 d. Fine Flour 20 s. and Rice 15 s. per Hundred. White Soap 7½ d. per lb by the Box. Northward Hams 9 d. per Pound. Mould Candles 1 s. and dipt Ditto 10 d. per lb by the Box. Corn 5 s. and Northward Oats 3 s. per Bushel. Muscovado Sugar 27 s. 6 d. per Hundred in Hogheads, Ditto in Pots and Barrels 30 s. per Hundred. Rum by the Hoghead 20 d. per Gallon. Mackrel 20 s. per Barrel. Tobacco 45 s. per Hundred. Deal Joist 6 l. Pine Ditto 5 l. Deal Plank 12 l. Deal Boards 6 l. Pine Plank of an Inch and Quarter 12 l. Pine Ditto of an Inch and Half 15 l. New-England Shingles 20 s. Carolina and Egg-Harbour Ditto 45 s. Red Oak Staves 6 l. Philadelphia White Oak Staves and Heading 12 l. Other White Oak Staves 10 l. Heading (not Philadelphia) 10 l. and Hoops 6 l. per Thousand. Peas from the Northward 5 s. per Bushel. Lamp-Oil 5 l. per Barrel.

Since our last, Captain Appowen arrived here from Cadiz and Madeira, but last from Tercera; by whom we have Advice, that seven large Swedish Ships were taken into the Spanish Service, at Cadiz, as Transports, and more (daily expected to arrive) were to be engaged; that each of them were to carry 400 Troops by Contract; that it was said about 14 or 15,000 Troops were to be embarked, destined for America, in order to quell the Disturbances in the Spanish West-Indies, and that they were to be conveyed by a Fleet of Men

of War, with a great Quantity of Naval and Military Stores, of all Sorts, on board.

Monday last Capt. Johnson arrived here, in 7 Weeks from Ivica, who informs, that while he lay there he was informed that the Prime Minister of Spain was obliged to fly from Madrid, on Account of his having been detected in engrossing all the Corn, and disposing of it at a very high Rate.

Captain Osborn, from Maryland, is arrived at Barcelona; and Capt. Dickinson, from South-Carolina, at Madrid.

On Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, we had several Thunder-Gusts, which continued best Part of the Afternoon; and in the Evening a very smart Flash of Lightning struck the Roof of a Coach House, in Fourth-street, and ran down the Shingling, making a Hole in the Roof, and shattered the Doors of the House.—A young Man, standing at a Door in Chestnut-street, was struck down by it, and lay speechless for about Half an Hour, but by bleeding, &c. came to again; tho' very full of Pain, with a Numbness all over him for a considerable Time; he is now pretty well recovered.

ANNAPOLIS, July 3.

Yesterday Morning Lord HOPE left this Town, and sat off by Water for Sassafras, on his Way to the Northern Colonies.

Sunday last arrived here from Jamaica, the Brig Ranger, Capt. Robert Forsyth. On Saturday Evening, off Herring-Bay, she was struck with Lightning, which shiver'd the Maintop-gallant-Mast, Maintop-Mast, and Main-Mast, to Pieces, gave the People a very severe Shock, kill'd a Dog in the Steerage amongst them; but did no other Damage, except making her Decks very leaky.

Capt. Forsyth spoke with the Sloop Burke, Capt. Burrows from Jamaica bound to Philadelphia, in the Gulf of Florida, All well.

Lately Died at his Plantation on the North Side of Severn, to the great Joy and Satisfaction of his Friends and Acquaintance, Capt. Humphrey Boone, a Gentleman of an honest Character, and well Esteem'd, formerly for many Years one of the Magistrates of this County. He endur'd the last 4 or 5 Years of Life with the Torture of a Cancer, by which one of his Eyes, and a great Part of his Face and Throat were Eat away; and long since, and often, he ardently Pray'd for Death, and kept his Coffin ready made by him.

July 3, 1766.

ON Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant, the COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, will attend at the House of Mr. Jonathan Rawlings, near West-River, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of Anne-Arundel. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

Signed per Order,  
JOHN CLAPHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of this Instant July, there will be a Meeting at the House of Joseph Yates, at Mount-Pleasant, of several of the Magistrates of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel Counties, to receive the Proposals, and agree with any Person or Persons who will undertake to Build a BRIDGE across Patuxent at that Place, to be Erected at the Expence of the Two Counties. Messieurs David Craufurd and William Lock Weems of Prince-George's County, and Messieurs John Weems and William Stuart of Anne-Arundel County, will then Attend for that Purpose, at IX o'Clock in the Forenoon. / M. W. Howard

LOST in ANNAPOLIS, last Wednesday Evening, a SILVER WATCH, the Maker Wm. Clayton, London, N<sup>o</sup>. 1946. Whoever has found it, and will deliver it to Joseph Perrigo, Brick-layer, or at the Printing-Office, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward. July 1, 1766. 10<sup>25</sup>

THIS is to give Notice, that there is a young Man just landed from England, who Writes a tolerable good Hand, who would be glad to serve any Gentleman as Book-Keeper; otherwise would be glad to serve as Butler in a Gentleman's Family; otherwise Groom, either to Hunters or Running Horses, both of which he has been brought up to in England; otherwise to serve any single Gentleman to Dress him, and to look after two or three Horses. Any Gentleman who wants such a Servant, by directing a Line to J. P. at Mrs. Gaither's, near the Dock in Annapolis, shall be immediately waited upon. 1X 0<sup>25</sup>

VIRGINIA, June 7, 1766.

LEST any Person inclined to purchase the Lands and Works on Occoquan River, in Prince-William County, late the Property of Mr. John Ballentine, but now in the Tenure of Mr. John Semple, may be deceived in the Title, and to prevent any Pretence of Ignorance of our Right and Claim thereto, we are induced to advise the Public, That there is now of Record in the Secretary's Office of this Colony, Articles of Agreement made between the said John Ballentine and Us, for the Conveyance of the said Lands and Works, which we were forthwith put in Possession of: That the said Semple knowing of the said Articles, and their Contents, and of our Possession, afterwards purchased the same of Ballentine, and became possessed thereof. In Consequence of the Articles beforementoned, we have advanced considerable Sums of Money, being Part of the Consideration, and are willing to comply with every Title of our Engagements. We have further to advise, That the said Ballentine executed a Deed for the Conveyance of the said Lands and Works to Mr. James Douglas, Merchant in Dumfries, and his Heirs, previous to any Sale to Us, or Semple, with a Condition mentioned in the same, which Condition not being complied with by the said Ballentine, the said James Douglas, on the second Day of May, 1766, conveyed and assigned over to us the Fee Simple in the Premises, and the Deed aforesaid, for a valuable Consideration; which Deeds are of Record now in the County Court of Prince-William aforesaid. If any will purchase of the said Semple after this Notice, they will do it with their Eyes open, and must stand to the Consequences, as we are determined to assert our Rights.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
PRESLY THORNTON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Northampton Iron-Works in Baltimore County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named John Sanders, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, sandy Complexion, red Eyes, very much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on when he went away an Osnabrigs Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, old Felt Hat and old Shoes; had no Coat nor Jacket on when he went away, as we know of.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him Home to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County Twenty Shillings, if out of the County Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by CHARLES RIDGELY, sen<sup>r</sup>. N. B. He is supposed to have taken a Thick-fet Coat much worn, and a light colour'd Jacket without Sleeves. (4<sup>th</sup>)

June 22, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in York Town, Pennsylvania, a Servant Man, named John Mackey, of a small Size, tho' well-set, wears his own Black Hair tied behind, and professes to be something of a Doctor: Had on, a red Broadcloth Waistcoat, the Back Part of it is red twilled Worsted, and is ript in the Back, a Blanket Coat, 1 Check Shirt, 1 old pair of Leather Breeches patch'd in the Seat, old Shoes with Pinchbeck Buckles, and a pair of blue Worsted Hosiery. Took with him, a Black Stone-Horse shod all round with old Shoes, paces naturally, and then goes a smart Travel, paces very long and clumsy, is about 15 Hands high, thin in Flesh, has a small white Snip on his Nose, and 4 Years old. He also took about Seven Pounds in Silver, and Two French Crowns.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Three Pounds; or if Man and Horse the above Reward; or for the Horse only Three Pounds Reward; and reasonable Charges, paid by LEVI STEPHENS. (73)

COMMITTED to Kent County Jail, Samuel Walker, as a Runaway, he says his Master's Name is Nathaniel Nicols, and lives at Baltimore, in Gunpowder Neck; said Walker has short light-colour'd Hair, and says he has been in the Army. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. J. NICHOLSON, Sheriff.

THERE is in the Possession of Joseph Kerrick, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse about 11 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with a Horse Shoe, and has a small Trickle Blaze down his Face. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

COMMITTED as Runaways Alexander, in Fairfax County, the 24<sup>th</sup> June, Two Men. One is a white Man, who says his Name is Alexander, and that he has followed the Seas, but was incapacitated from longer, by a Fall which he got thro' of his Collar Bones (it is still out of his Collar Bones, &c. He broke Three of his Ribs, &c. He is 6 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and is a very talkative sensible Fellow. The other is a likely young Man, about 20 Years of Age, he calls himself a Maker, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, very bad, and has a large Scar on his Head, which he says was once Scalded.

June 29.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, the 24<sup>th</sup> June, from Esquire Calvert's, a Grey Horse, 15 Hands high, branded on the near I, lately trimm'd, with a small Paces and Gallops, and is a good Running in her left Ear, a yearling Colt. Whoever brings her to Mr. John Elq; Calvert's, in Prince-George's County, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; or, if the Thief is detected.

THERE is at the Plantation of in Prince-George's County, a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, near 12 Hands high, branded on the near Forehead, with a Star in her Forehead, some and judg'd to be Nine Years old. The Owner may have her again, if her Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of in the Forest of Anne-Arundel County, a Stray, a Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Forehead, and had a Bell on. The Owner may have her again, if her Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC V Newington Rope-Walk, near ANNE (uant to the Will of Andrew Th maker, Deceased,) for Ready Money the Tenth of July, SUNDRY GOODS, consisting of Men and Womens Wearing Apparel, Furniture, such as Beds, Tables, and Kitchen Utensils; as also a good Cow.

Likewise to be SOLD, pursuant to on Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup> of

A HOUSE and LOT in the City of New-Town, lying in the New-Town, Name of N<sup>o</sup>. E. The House is built of Wood, with two Brick Rooms and a Shed Room on the lot. Two Rooms on the upper Floor. The House and Lot are under Mortgage. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to the Title, by applying to the Sale at Newington to begin at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon on the Day of the Sale; and the House and Lot with the Premises, in the Afternoon of the Day of the Sale, at Three o'Clock.

ANTHONY STEWART,  
THOMAS RICHARDSON.

JUST IMPORTED Richard Carr, from LONDON, and by the Subscriber, at Pig-Point on Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN INDIA GOODS, suitable to all Seasons.

To be SOLD, or RENTED for a

HIS House at Indian-Landing, in the County of Prince-George, formerly kept Store; the House is Part of it ready fitted up for a Store with Fire Places in each Room, and a Cellar under the Whole. For further Particulars, enquire of Gambrell, Inspector, at Indian-Landing, and will shew the House.